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Yesterday's brief rocket attack against Phnom Penh--the first in over a month--caused no damage or casualties. The rocket launching sites were on the east bank of the Mekong River in an area where government-held riverside villages have recently come under increased ground pressure.

North of the capital, Cambodian Army troops moving up Route 5 are now only six miles from the abandoned beachhead on the Tonle Sap River at Kompong Lupng. These troops have destroyed several barricades the Communists placed across the Tonle Sap to prevent the movement of foodstuffs to Phnom Penh.

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In the countryside, government defenders at the provincial capitals of Kompong Thom and Prey Veng--north and

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east Phnom Penh respectively--repulsed small-scale ground assaults over the weekend. The Communists retain the initiative along Route 4 in the far southwest where they are closing in on the garrison town at Kompong Seila, 35 miles northeast of Kompong Som.



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